

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert on page 1, between lines 2 and 3, the following new paragraph:

-- This application is the national stage of International Application No. PCT/DE 2003/001585, filed May 16, 2003, designating the United States.

Field of the Invention --

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, please insert the following:

-- Background of the Invention --.

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 6 as follows:

-- An arrangement is known, for example, from ~~DE 198 46 852 C2~~ United States Patent 6,494,980 and is used especially for a bobbin creel for working in individual reinforcement filaments into a hose blank. A rubber hose is extruded onto a mandrel in an endless method. A dense layer of filaments is spiraled onto this first rubber layer in that a bobbin creel rotates about the carrier formed of mandrel and rubber hose. By advancing the carrier in the axial direction thereof, a spirally-shaped filament layer is formed having a filament angle which is dependent upon the advancing speed and the rotational speed of the bobbin creel. --

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 16

as follows:

-- From ~~DE 198 46 852 C2~~ United States Patent 6,494,980, it is known that the filaments are guided through a row of holes which are arranged equidistantly from each other on a peripheral line of a positioning ring. One reinforcement filament is guided radially inwardly through each hole. The positioning ring concentrically surrounds or encloses a rotation-symmetric, funnel-shaped deflecting element. The deflecting element has a continuously tapering channel having an annularly-shaped inlet opening and a smaller annularly-shaped outlet opening. The reinforcement filaments are guided on the radially inner surface of the deflecting element onto the carrier which is surrounded by the deflecting element. --

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, please insert the following:

-- Summary of the Invention --.

On page 3, please delete lines 22 and 23 and insert the following therefor:

-- Brief Description of the Drawing

The invention will now be described with reference to the drawings wherein: --

On page 3, between lines 27 and 28, please insert the following:

-- Description of the Preferred Embodiments of the Invention --.

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